

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 3, 1857.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AN ACT

To establish Augusta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That Augusta, in the State of Georgia, within the collection
4 district of Savannah be, and the same is hereby, declared to be
5 a port of delivery, within the said collection district, and there
6 shall be appointed a surveyor of customs, to reside at said
7 port of Augusta, who shall perform similar duties towards,
8 and in connexion with, the collection at the port of entry, as are
9 prescribed for surveyors of the ports of Pittsburg, Wheeling,
10 Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and Nashville, by the act of
11 Congress approved second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-
12 one, being entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign
13 merchandise imported into Pittsburg, Wheeling, Cincinnati,
14 Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured
15 and paid at those places." The duties of the collector at Sa-

16 vannah in reference to all foreign merchandise entered for the
17 port of Augusta, and to be shipped from Savannah to Augusta,
18 either by the river or railroad, shall be the same as those pre-
19 scribed for the collector at New Orleans in reference to mer-
20 chandise entered by an importer, or his agent there, for the
21 ports above mentioned in said act. And importations of for-
22 eign merchandise to Augusta may be made through the port
23 of Savannah in the same way, and under like instructions,
24 penalties, and forfeitures, as by the said act they are allowed
25 to be made to the places above mentioned through the port of
26 New Orleans.

Passed the House of Representatives January 2, 1857.

Attest :

WILLIAM CULLOM,

Clerk House of Representatives.